



State of Connecticut  
Department of Developmental Services  
460 Capital Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106

## Provider Profile

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### Ability Beyond Disability

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Corporation Type: Not for Profit Corp

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People Served: 200 or more people

**Accepting new people? Yes**

Contact:

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### The agency is qualified to provide the services listed below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Companion                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Interpreter Services                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Day Health                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Live In Care Giver                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assisted Living                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition                               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clinical Behavioral Support Services | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Supports            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group Day Supports                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Coordination                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Living Arrangement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Support Brokers                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supported Employment         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individualized Day Supports          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individualized Home Supports         |  |

For a description of the services listed above please click on the link below:

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### Towns Served:

ANSONIA	BETHEL	BRIDGEPORT	BRISTOL	BROOKFIELD	CHESHIRE	DANBURY
EASTON	FAIRFIELD	KENT	MIDDLEBURY	MONROE	NEW BRITAIN	NEW FAIRFIELD
NEW MILFORD	NEWTOWN	NORWICH	OXFORD	PLAINVILLE	PLYMOUTH	PROSPECT
REDDING	RIDGEFIELD	ROXBURY	SEYMOUR	SHELTON	SHERMAN	SOUTHBURY
SOUTHINGTON	THOMASTON	TRUMBULL	UNION	WASHINGTON	WATERTOWN	WESTON
WILTON	WOLCOTT	WOODBURY				

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Information provided by the provider describing their agency:

Ability Beyond Disability was founded in 1953 by a group of parents who wanted a better life for their children with disabilities. Over the years Ability Beyond Disability has grown into a leading resource for changing lives by providing the best home, health, employment and rehabilitation services available to individuals whose independent living skills are impaired by disability, illness or injury.

Ability Beyond Disability is a resource for approximately 1,000 individuals with disabilities throughout Connecticut and Hudson Valley New York – many of whom have intellectual disabilities, autism spectrum disorders, brain injury, mental illness and often accompanying physical disabilities. The majority of individuals served are adults or young adults and the services provided can address an episode in someone's life or span a lifetime.

Services include: Community Living Supports, Individual Home Supports, Clinical Services, Employment Resources, School to Community Transitional Services, Social and Community Integration Supports, Psychological and Behavioral Supports, Aging Specialties, Transportation Services and Service Coordination.

Ability Beyond Disability's strong belief in community inclusion, combined with a history of creating a level playing field for people with disabilities, has made it a leading provider of the services that make a tangible difference in people's lives. It offers every person it serves choices in how they live, work and participates in their communities. In fact, Ability Beyond Disability offers one of the most comprehensive systems of community-based support for people with disabilities in the Northeast.

Ability Beyond Disability is nationally recognized as the first agency to close its sheltered workshop and provide extensive community-based services. Many of its innovative supports serve as best practice models throughout the country and it has been consequently accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) since 1976. It currently employs over 800 staff and engages over 500 volunteers.

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Link to Quality Profile [http://www.ct.gov/dds/lib/dds/provider\\_qsr/284\\_QSR1.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/dds/lib/dds/provider_qsr/284_QSR1.pdf)

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